

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Jawed Asrar and Jean R. Pierre

Serial No.: 09/714,469 Art Unit: 1714

Filed: November 16, 2000 Examiner: T.H. Yoon

For: **POLYMER BLENDS CONTAINING POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES AND COMPOSITIONS WITH GOOD RETENTION OF ELONGATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed February 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.